Overall Deliverable: Dairy methane digester project expansion

Draft Recommendations

- Continue to allocate GGRF incentive funding to encourage and incentivize all dairy methane reduction efforts
- Conduct necessary outreach and engagement to ensure environmental benefits accrue and impacts are avoided in the local communities where dairy methane reduction projects are implemented including coordination with AB 617 mandated processes

Deliverable: Electricity generation and grid interconnectivity

Draft Recommendation

■ Review, improve, continue and extend the BioMAT FiT for dairy digester projects in California. The program is currently set to expire in February 2021.

Deliverable: Pipeline injected biomethane

Draft Recommendation

Continue and expand LCFS program with mechanisms and/or other financial instruments that encourage long-term market certainty and stability for in-state dairy renewable gas projects, including CARB's development and implementation of a Pilot Financial Mechanism, as required by SB 1383

Deliverable: Transportation fuel markets

Draft Recommendations

- Provide a sufficient multi-year allocation of GGRF incentive funding to offset the incremental cost of near zero or zero emission vehicles that increase demand for dairy renewable gas
- Identify, address and/or remove barriers that stand in the way of fleets deploying vehicles that utilize renewable gas

Deliverable: Identification of value added products from manure and digestate

Draft Recommendation

 Expand research, demonstration and commercialization efforts of process technologies and biomethane delivery alternatives capable of producing clean, low carbon fuels from dairy manure

